IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

APPELLATE SIDE

WRIT PETITION NO. 7694 OF 2006

CHAITALI VINAYAK THAKUR .. PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. .. RESPONDENTS

Ms. Helen Mandlik with Mr. R.K. Mendadkar for petitioner

Mr. R. D. Rane, AGP

CORAM:-SMT. RANJANA DESAI
V. M. KANADE, JJ.

DATED:-27/11/2006

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. Rule. By consent, Rule is made returnable forthwith. Heard Parties.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that her caste claim is pending verification with respondent 2 Committee and respondents 3 and 4 have sought to cancel the admission of the petitioner on the ground that she had not submitted the caste validity certificate within twelve weeks from the date of admission.

3. In these peculiar facts and circumstances, respondent 2 Committee is directed to dispose of the proceedings regarding caste verification of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any event, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In the meanwhile, respondents 3 and 4 are directed to permit the petitioner to prosecute her studies till the decision of respondent 2 Committee. It is further directed that in case, the decision of respondent 2 Committee is adverse to the petitioner, the same shall not be given effect to for a period of three weeks from the date of communication of such order to the petitioner.

4. With these directions, writ petition is disposed of with no order as to costs.

(SMT. RANJANA DESAI,J.)

(V. M. KANADE, J.)